

New Weapons Hit Planes 12-Miles High

Washington, April 26 —(AP)— The army expects soon to have weapons that will knock down 12-mile high warplanes. The navy is working to build an atomic-powered submarine.

And a huge Viking rocket will be launched next month from a ship on the equator in mid-Pacific to carry atomic instruments for recording information on the cosmic rays.

These striking new developments in the country's campaign of military preparedness were disclosed, one after the other, in quick succession yesterday.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, revealed that scientists were ready to use atomic power in underwater craft when he asked congress for authority to build a "U-235 boat."

This announcement followed the disclosure last week of a sudden switch in atomic development work to push the design and building of a ship propulsion unit powered by nuclear energy. Two big industrial contractors, Westinghouse Electric and General Electric, are working on the project for the atomic energy commission.

Sherman gave no hint as to the design of the atomic-sub, estimated to cost \$40,000,000.

In asking for money to push a \$33,000,000 stepped-up construction program, however, he referred to the craft, along with others on which the navy is working, as being of "radical design."



"COME ALONG WITH ME, LUCILLE..."—In his merry Oldsmobile, vintage 1901, Russell Cornelson prepares to set out from Louisville, Ky., on a cross-continental jaunt to Los Angeles. His handlebar moustache and duster stem from the same period as the auto. Cornelson hopes to average ten miles an hour while traveling, making it to Los Angeles in about two months.

Snuff Strike Turns Out to Be Top Secret

Memphis, Tenn., April 26 —(AP)— Union leaders here complain that police must consider the American Snuff company plant strike "top secret material."

They charged that two visiting labor leaders from West Germany

were stopped from making pictures of strikers yesterday on the grounds that they were "foreigners."

J. D. Harris, national CIO field representative, said the Germans—both from Stuttgart—were Walter Karl Ray and Olga Scholtenback, two of a party of six spending two weeks here as the guest of the CIO and AFL.

Police declined comment.

Another Revolt in Indonesia Reported

Jakarta, U. S. I., April 26 —(AP)— A new revolt against the central Indonesian government was reported today to have broken out in the state of East Indonesia.

Reliable neutral sources said separatists on the island of Ambon, traditional capital of the Moluccan islands, had proclaimed an independent state of the South Moluccas.

The separatists included local authorities on the island and were supported by Indonesian soldiers of The Netherlands East Indies army awaiting transfer to the Indonesian federal army.

The revolt was the fourth outbreak against the young central Indonesian government and the second on Ambon. Indonesian soldiers on the island mutinied in March but the Jakarta government later announced the revolt had been put down.

The neutral sources said the separatists were led by Dr. Soumokil, until recently attorney general of the state of East Indonesia, of which Ambon was a part.

Soumokil reportedly left Makassar, the East Indonesian capital, from Ambon early in April, a few days before the collapse of a short-lived revolt there against the central government by Indonesian soldiers led by Capt. Andi Abdul Aziz, a former officer in the Dutch army.

Veterans Training Agencies to Hold Meeting

Little Rock, April 26 —(AP)— About 100 delegates from 35 states are expected at Hot Springs Friday for opening of the national convention of State Approval Agencies in Veterans Training.

The three-day convention will be held at the Arlington hotel. Election of officers Sunday will wind up the meeting. Speakers will include A. H. Monk of Washington, director of training facilities for the veterans administration; C. H. Munson of Washington, director of the American Legion's educational program, and A. B. Bonds, Jr., Arkansas Education commissioner.

Paul Cope of Oklahoma City, president of the organization will preside.

The organization is composed of directors and officials of various states' agencies concerned with veterans education.

Charges Filed Against Youthful Attacker

Mountain Home, April 26 —(AP)— Filing of a charge of assault to kill against a 16-year-old orphan boy who admitted slashing a young housewife and her baby with a hatchet was planned today. Prosecutor Carmack Sullivan said he would file information against Albert Clay Roberts in Circuit court here.

State Police Sgt. W. T. Bowling said Roberts signed a statement admitting he attacked Mrs. Ralph Conley, 19, at her home in Cotter, 10 miles southwest of here Sunday night. Roberts was quoted as saying robbery was the motive and that he hadn't intended to hurt to woman's child.

Mrs. Conley was injured seriously, but is believed improving. Her year-old daughter, Sharyn, suffered a head cut, but apparently was not hurt seriously. Mrs. Conley's husband was at work.

Roberts was taken to Little Rock yesterday for a "lie detector" test by state police. Officers said he probably would remain at the Pulaski county jail at Little Rock until authorities decide whether he is to be given a sanity hearing at the state hospital.

Rice Planting in Progress in Southwest

Dallas, Tex., April 26 —(AP)— Rice planting made rapid progress in the southwest this week and milled rice trade became more active with an increase in export sales, the USDA's production and marketing administration reports.

With soil in good condition, rice seeding progressed rapidly in the southern belt. Although a few were held up planting for short periods in Louisiana and Texas, they helped Rice already seeded. Good stands were reported in most fields in southwestern Louisiana. In Arkansas, the ground was rather dry in northern portions of the rice belt but wet in southern parts. However, planting continued and some farmers had already completed seedings on reduced acreages.

Frenchmen to Study State Highway Plans

Little Rock, April 26 —(AP)— A group of French business men, anxious to pick up pointers on the American know-how of highway building, will spend next week in Arkansas.

The seven businessmen will study various road construction projects and will inspect the Arkansas highway department's maintenance shops. Most of their highway inspection will center around Texarkana.

F. R. Oliver, district engineer for the federal bureau of public roads here, said the Frenchmen's visit to Arkansas is part of a six-week tour they are making of the United States. Their visit is sponsored by the European cooperative administration.

Professor's Loss of Job Blamed for Act

Peur, Neb., April 26 —(AP)— Associates today could offer only one motive — distress over the impending loss of his job — for the tragic behavior yesterday of an otherwise mild-mannered psychology professor who shot and killed two fellow college officials, then himself.

For 24 years Dr. Barnet K. Baker, 54, had taught on the beautiful "Campus of the Thousand Oaks" at Peru State Teachers college.

Yesterday morning the new college catalog came out. It revealed publicly for the first time what Dr. Baker had known since last fall — that he was being dropped in a reorganization of the school's department of education.

The catalog, said County Attorney Fred C. Kiechel, may have been the trigger that sent the professor walking wordlessly into the offices of the college president and the head of the education department to kill them at their desks.

Slain were Dr. William L. Nicholas, 48, president of the college 1946, and Dr. Paul A. Maxwell, 56, education department head and Dr. Baker's immediate superior.

Less than an hour later, Baker's body was found in the living room of his home at the edge of the campus. Neatly laid out were his keys, with pieces of paper to identify them, and a typewritten note with instructions for disposal of the body. Tacked to the front doorbell was another note: "Tell Prof. (C. A.) Huck (mathematics teacher at the college) to take charge."

Scribbled at the bottom of the typewritten note was the apparent ipso facto motive.

"Willie the college president tried to fire the wrong person."

Title Round Near in Women's Meet

Pinehurst, N. C., April 26 —(AP)— Two of the biggest names in the 48th women's North and South Invitation golf tournament, finalists a year ago, met in today's second round.

Defending Champion Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, drew as her foe Grace Lenczyk of Hartford, Conn., whom Miss Kirk downed 5 and 4 in last year's finals. Miss Lenczyk, 1948 national champion, has won the last two medals and been runnerup the past two years.

Explosion Wrecks Hotel 12 Injured

Seattle, April 26 —(AP)— A mysterious explosion wrecked a four-story apartment building just out of downtown Seattle today.

There were no known fatalities. The number of occupants was not reported.

At least 12 persons were hospitalized for injuries but only two were believed serious.

The first two floors of the apartment dropped into the basement when the blast destroyed the supporting walls. Windows were blown into adjacent streets.

Osceola Youth Heads Central Student Union

Little Rock, April 26 —(AP)— David Pendergrast, Osceola, today was elected president of the Central College Baptist Student union. He will take office May 1.

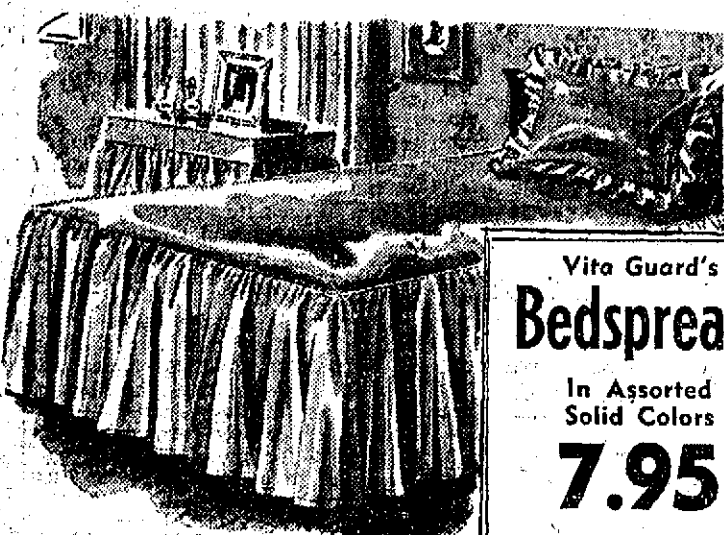
Other members of the executive council of the group are: Rosemary Holt, North Little Rock, enrollment vice president; Betty Baldwin, Benton, social vice president; Harold Wilson, Pine Bluff, votational vice president; Catherine Phillips, Smackover, assistant devotional vice president; Catherine Langford, Pine Bluff, recording secretary; Joe Merritt, North Little

Rock, stewardship chairman; John Hagan, Stuttgart, promotion chairman; Doyle Frierson, North Little Rock, publicity director; Betty Sue Moore, Cotton Plant, music director; Billy Duncal, Stuttgart, Sunday School representative, and Betty Pierce, El Dorado, training union representative.

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Thursday, April 27
 Hope High school P. T. A. will have a softball game at Legion Park Thursday April 27 at 8 p.m. Teachers vs. Parents. Lawrence Martin — captain of the teachers' team and Harry Hawthorne — captain of the parents' team. Admission prices will be 25 cents for all school students, 5 cents for adults and no charge for children under school age. Proceeds will be used for payment of new electric cold water fountain for the school. Come and bring your entire family for an evening of fun.

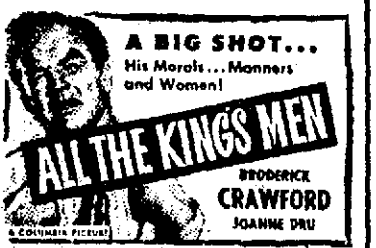
Anyone having iris arrangements may enter them between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The public will vote on the arrangements and three awards will be given. The committees are as follows: Mrs. Leo Robins, Horticultural; Mrs. A. A. Albritton, staging; Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, tea; Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, publicity and registration; Mrs. Paul Raley, entry; Mrs. J. A. Bowden, properties; Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, awards; and Mrs. A. A. Halbert, hostess.

Girl Scout Troop No. 4, under the leadership of Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. will meet at Garland school at 4 p.m. Wednesday to go on a hike in case of rain, they will meet at the home of Mrs. Archer.

The B & PW club will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the Barlow hotel at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27. All members are urged to be at this meeting.

Invitations have been issued by Misses Nancy and Betty Martin.

Coming soon to the Saenger
 WINNER OF 3
 ACADEMY AWARDS



for a miscellaneous shower to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the VFW hut, honoring Miss Ruby Nell Parsons, bride-elect of Robert Walker.

The Friday Music club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story. The members of the Prescott Musical Coterie will be special guests, and will present the program.

Friday, April 28
 Mrs. Ted Jones will present her piano pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will hold their annual Founders Day banquet in the private dining room of the Barlow hotel at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28. The theme of the program will be "Through The Years".

Tuesday, May 2
 Mrs. Donald Dill will present her pupils from her private piano studio in a recital at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 2. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DeAnn Lilac Club
 Meets in Burke Home
 The DeAnn Lilac club met in the home of Mrs. Jewel Burke, with Mrs. Carlton Samuel as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Richard Arnold. Mrs. Carlton Samuel read minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Richard Arnold gave an interesting talk on Pot Plants, and Mrs. Claude O'Steen gave a talk on 'Chrysanthemums', and told when to plant them.

A flower contest was held, and Mrs. Wilson of Emmet won the award. In the flower arrangement contest, Mrs. Richard Arnold won first place. During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to 16 members. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Jeff Hartsfield the third Tuesday in May with Mrs. Elston Willis as co-hostess.

Iris Show
 Held Tuesday
 The Hope Iris Garden club mem-

bers were hostesses at the Iris Flower Show held from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in the basement of the First Methodist church. Doorprizes were awarded at the hour and half hour, and those receiving these prizes were Mrs. J. W. Reynaga, Miss Mamie Bell Holt, Miss Dana Cunningham, Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, Mrs. Terrel Cornelius, and Mrs. E. D. Galloway.

The many arrangements of iris against a background of green and white made the flower show one of the loveliest of its kind, which was a big success.

At a special table, Joe Youman of the Youman Gardens in Emmet, discussed different types of bulbs and when and where to plant them. Those winning the awards for the best and prettiest arrangements were Mrs. LaRoy Spates, first place winner; Mrs. Steve Cook, second and Mrs. Kelly Bryant, third.

Mrs. E. O. Wingfield presided at the register. Other members of the club dispensed hospitality throughout the afternoon.

At a beautifully appointed tea table, punch and cookies were served to 200 guests who called during the appointed hours. The present president, Mrs. LaRoy Spates and past presidents, Mrs. A. A. Halbert, Mrs. Herbert Burns, Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Paul Raley, alternated at the tea table. All members of the club wore lovely corsages of iris.

PEO Chapter
 Entertains
 At Luncheon
 Chapter AE of the PEO of Hope entertained with a one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the Hope Country club honoring Chapter B of DeQueen, and Chapter V of Texarkana.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Walter Sims, and Mrs. H. O. Kyler. Preceding the luncheon, Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr. sang two beautiful selections, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Haynes at the piano. The invocation was given by Mrs. E. D. Galloway.

The lovely buffet luncheon was served from a long table decorated with an arrangement of roses and snapdragons. At other points of vantage were iris and arrangements of Marguerites, the chapter flower.

Miss Beryl Henry introduced Mrs. Alma C. Crawford of Des Moines, Iowa, who belonged to the original chapter A, organized in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and who has been a member of the PEO for fifty years. Mrs. Crawford

gave a very interesting talk on the PEO and what it had meant to her.

Other guest speakers were Mrs. Eleanor Bensberg of Prescott, Mrs. E. D. Galloway of Hope and Mrs. Byron Goodson of DeQueen, who is State organizer.

At 3 p.m. the regular business session was held at which time, a grand report was given by Miss Beryl Henry, and Mrs. Franklin Horton, on the convention held in Eureka Springs, Friday and Saturday. The report was based on the theme of the convention "To Radiate All Light Possible", and was enjoyed by everyone present. There were forty-four members and guests present for the luncheon.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chamberlain left this morning for their home in Denver, Colo. after a short visit with Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, Miss Genie Chamberlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts.

Mrs. Harold Hartsfield and son, Jimmy have returned from an extended vacation visit with her sister Miss Clara Parris in Coolidge, Arizona.

Maragon Case Goes to the Jury

Washington, April 26 — (AP) — Criminal charges that John Maragon, a former White House intimate, lied to senate investigators about his financial and business affairs were placed in the hands of federal jury today.

The jury of nine men and three women got the case at 9:54 a. m. (CST) and retired to decide whether to free Maragon or find him guilty.

The government has pictured Maragon as a man who circulated around government departments representing business firms, saying he spoke for presidential military aide, Henry Vaughan and came from the White House.

The defense contended the Greek-born, former Kansas City bootblack did nothing wrong in any dealings with government agencies. It insisted the government failed to prove he lied to senate questioners.

Washington, April 26 — (AP) — The case of John Maragon, accused as a perjurer and parasite and defended as a little man trapped by senate investigators, goes to the jury today.

Once a Greek-born Kansas City bootblack, later a friend of Presidential Military Aide Harry Vaughan, Maragon now is on trial on charges of lying to senators his financial affairs and business contacts with the government. Prosecution and defense finished yesterday laying down evidence and arguments. All that was left before the case was turned over to nine men and three women was for Federal Judge Jennings Bailey to give the jurors final instructions.

There are three specific perjury charges against Maragon, based on testimony given last July 28 to

DOROTHY DIX

Too Late

Dear Miss Dix: Is it too late for this wife? From the moment of marriage she changed from a winsome, agreeable girl to the proverbial ball and chain. She became tyrannical, her opinions were always right and her husband wrong. She became a whiner and a nagger, always complaining over her lot in life, although her husband was an excellent provider and kind and considerate. During the course of their ten years of marriage the man's life has been a veritable hell on earth and the result is he has taken unto himself the "other woman", for which I do not blame him.

Do you think that the wife can win his love again? Do you think she can undo what she has done?

A FRIEND
 Answer: I don't think the wife has a chance on earth of ever reinstating herself in her husband's affections. There is nothing so impossible as to conjure up again an illusion that has been dispelled.

There Are Preventives
 I get so many letters from wives asking how they can revive the interest of the husbands who have tired of them, how they can regain the affections of the husbands they have lost. I know of no miracle that will turn a bored and disgruntled husband into an impassioned lover again, but I know many preventive remedies that will prevent this catastrophe from happening.

For virtually every man is in love with a woman when he marries her, and she can keep him that way ninety-nine times out of a hundred if she is willing to take the trouble and make the sacrifices it requires.

But she cannot nag him. She cannot henpeck him. She cannot

senate five per center investigators. The trial has produced a little new or senatorial since it opened a week ago Monday. There were few high points until right at the end, then there were these: Each side blamed the other for not calling Maj. Gen. Vaughan as a witness.

The defense charged, and the prosecution didn't deny, that government witness Milton Pollard of Milwaukee was a liar.

That was when opposing lawyers were summing up the case for the jurors.

make scenes and have hysterics. She cannot tyrannize over him. She can't go about looking slouchy and dirty. She cannot feed him on bad cooking and keep a house that looks like a pigsty. She cannot be cold and indifferent to him and show him lack of affection and appreciation, and expect him to remain in love with her.

And when she has killed his love, she cannot expect to revive it. It is too late then.

Dear Miss Dix: Should a man and woman marry who are different in tastes and habits? She likes to dance. He doesn't and won't. He believes in hard work. She is a trifler. He is extremely practical-minded. She is sentimental. She likes to read. He never touches a book. She is talkative and makes friends easily. He is silent and unsociable. He is money-saving. She is extravagant. She has more training than he has and has a more important position and a larger salary. They have been engaged for about five or six months and can drive miles or sit through an entire dinner with hardly a word spoken, yet they are sure their love will make up for these differences between them. What do you think?

H. R. M.
 Answer: I think that a couple who are as radically different as this one is should have a divorce coupon attached to their marriage license. They will need it inside of six months, for by that time they will have got upon each other's nerves so completely that they will not be able to endure each other.

What draws this man and woman together is a physical attraction which soon passes unless there is spiritual attraction added to it. It only happy marriage are those that are based on congeniality. It does not matter how good-looking, how intelligent, how high-principled, how kind and considerate and worthy a man and woman may be, they can find no happiness in each other unless they have the same viewpoint, unless they enjoy the same things, unless they have the same ways.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a widow 60 years old and live with my daughter, though I have other children. My daughter and her husband want to break up house-keeping and board, but I don't think that they have a right to

Midwest Gripped in Snow Banks

By The Associated Press

Spring was cloaked in a dreary, wintry look of snow and ice over parts of the Midwest today. Sub-freezing temperatures flooded a further touch of winter.

do this, because, if they did, I would have to go and live with my other children, and that would not be home to me.

MOTHER
 Answer: Inasmuch as you have other children with whom you can live, I do not see that it is incumbent on your daughter to maintain a house just for you because you want to live in a certain place. This is nothing but rank selfishness on your part. Your daughter has to think of her husband's welfare and his happiness even before yours.

A woman of 60 is generally stronger in body and mind than she has ever been in her life. Before, more capable of turning out good work, and she should be ashamed of being a parasite, instead of striking out for herself and making her own independent living.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

waters in a half dozen midwestern states appeared the only evidence of the spring season.

More snow fell over parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin, today, northern sections struggled to store traffic after yesterday's paralyzing blizzard.

The cold air pushed over from the country from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard. Temperatures dropped below freezing in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A low of 16 was reported at Minot, N. D.

The snow and cold hampered relief operations in the flood areas of Minnesota and North Dakota, where some 6,000 persons, stranded by the flood, have been made homeless. Flood waters also spread over thousands of acres of lands in South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.

A storm centered in western Michigan today and caused strong winds throughout the Great Lakes region, the upper Mississippi valley and westward into the eastern Dakotas. Rain fell in parts of Michigan and further east in Appalachians, the middle Atlantic states and the New England region. Elsewhere, generally light weather was reported.

Yesterday's maximum temperatures ranged from 26 at International Falls, Minn., to the low 90's in the southwest desert area.

The section of Washington, D. C. where the Lincoln Memorial stands along the Potomac river, is sometimes called "Foggy Bottom."

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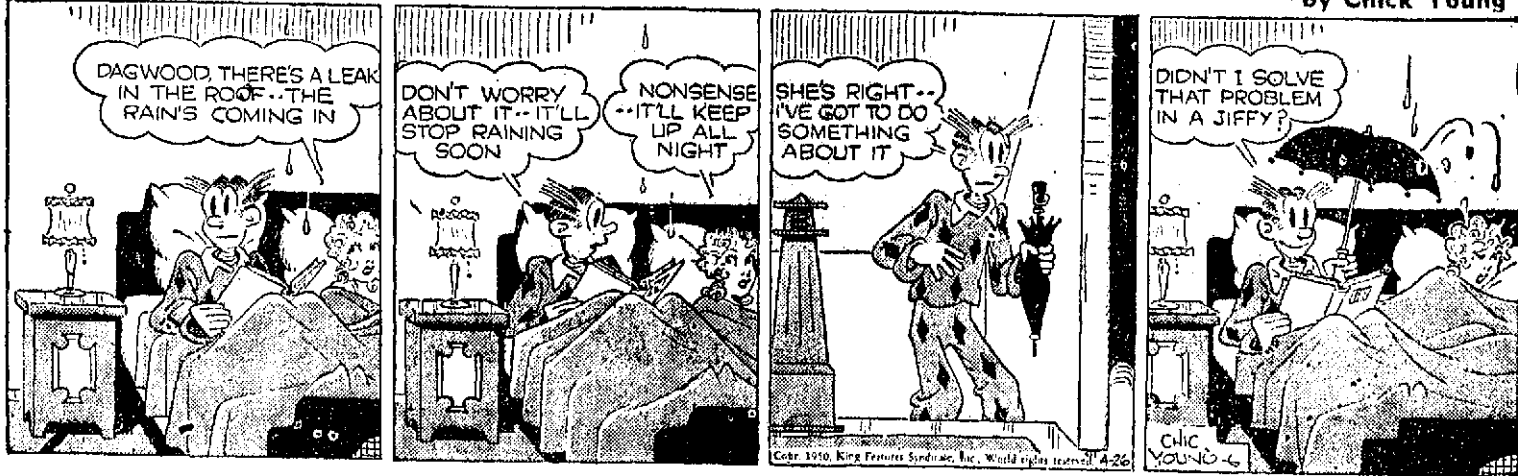
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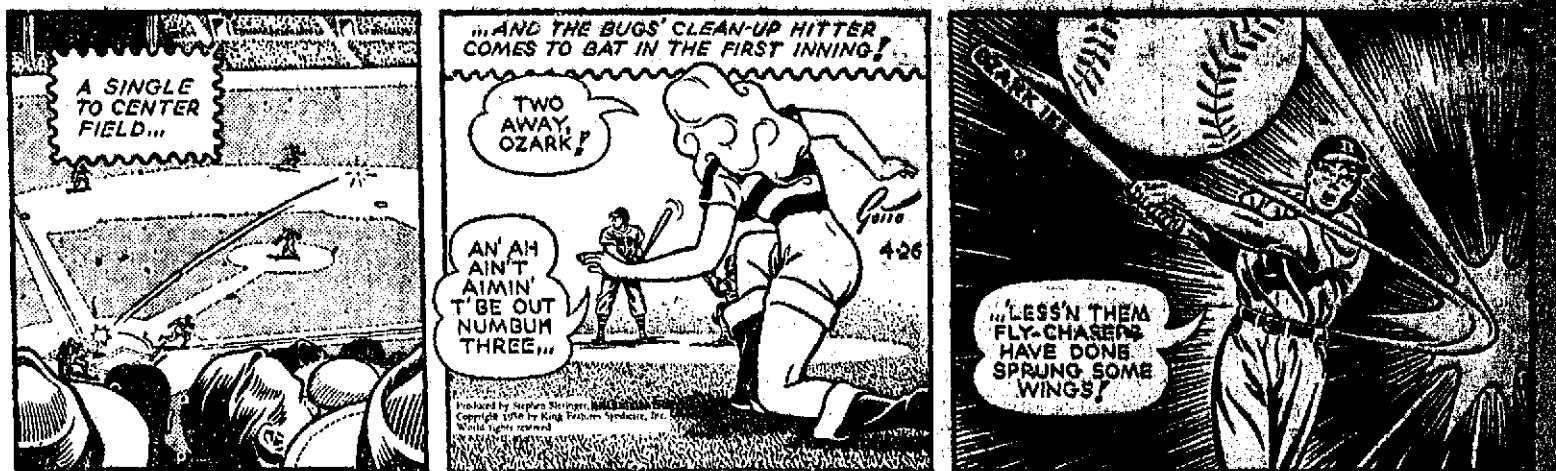
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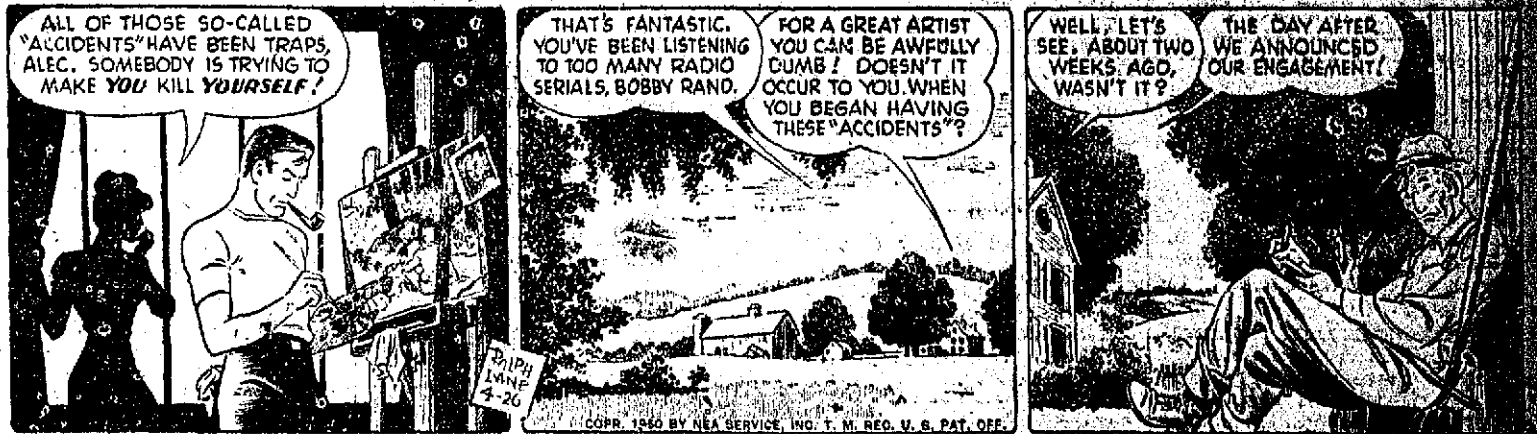
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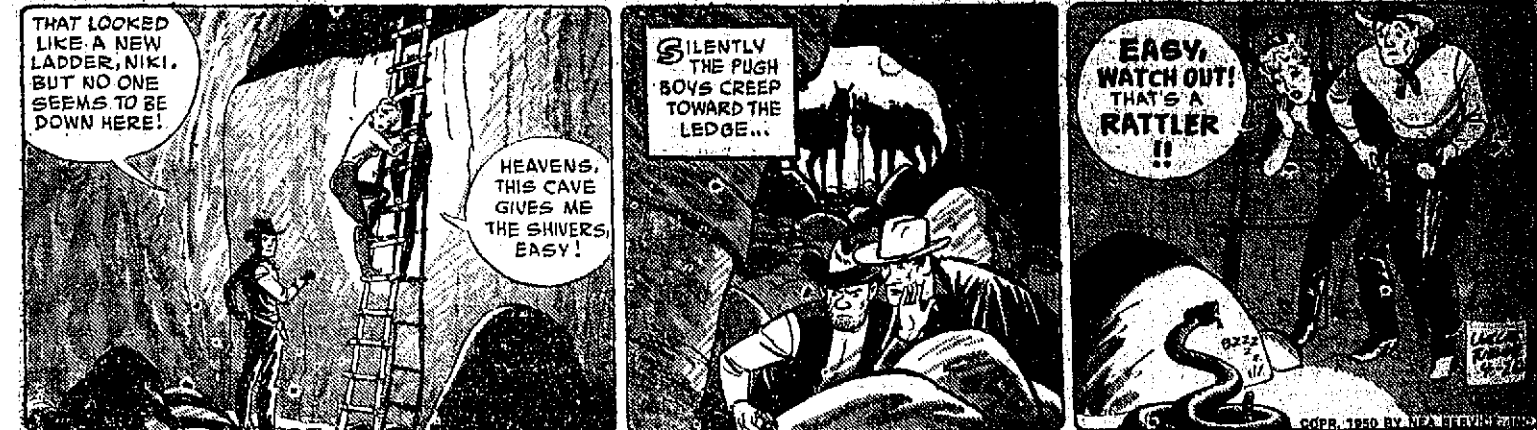
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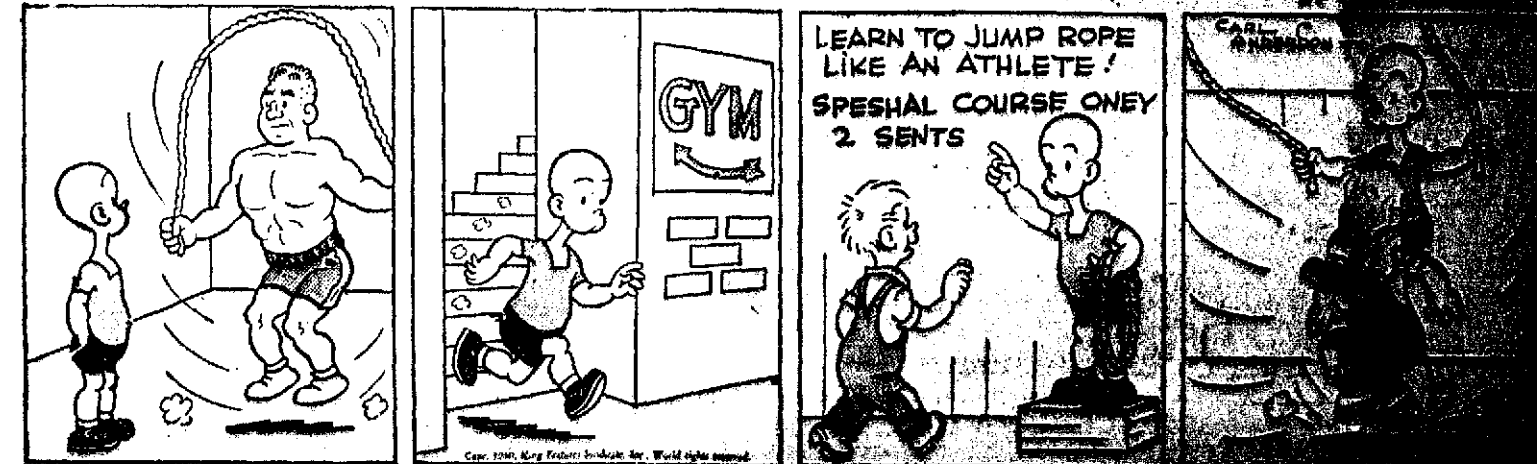
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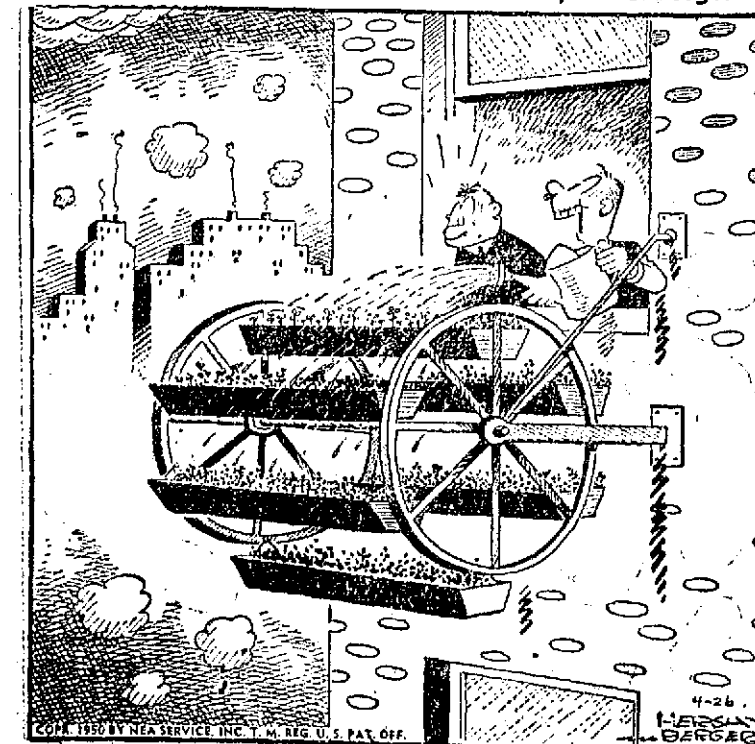
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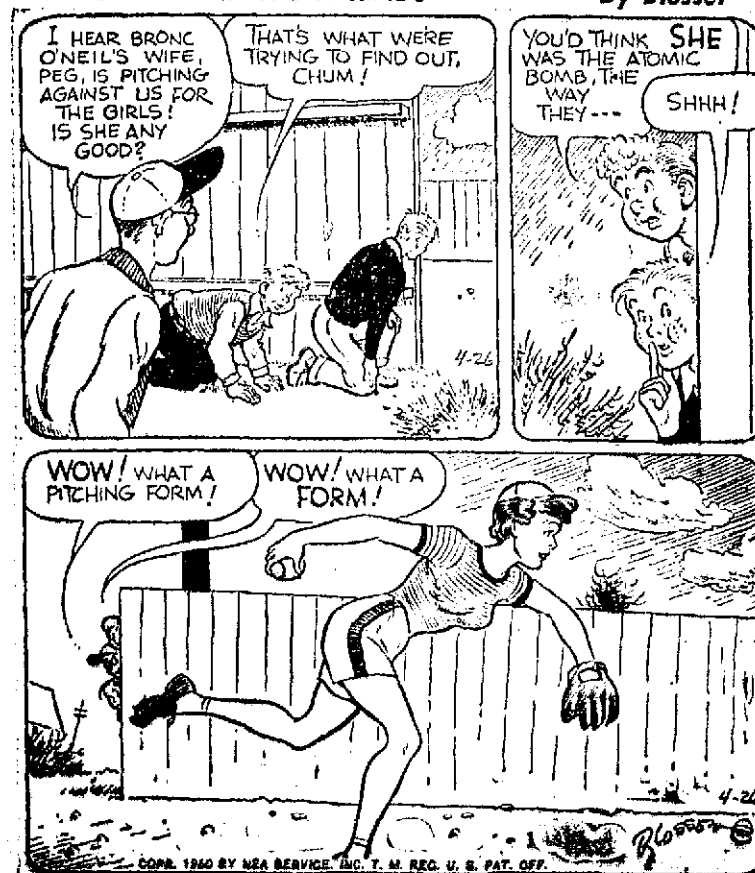
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Large Bird

HORIZONTAL

- Depleted
- It has a garden
- Improved
- Sharp tool
- Remot
- Obsterate
- Kind of deer
- Exist
- Courage
- Literary scraps
- Silver (symbol)
- Verb suffix
- Liquefy
- Musical lines
- King Edward (ab.)
- Hebrew deity
- Earth goddess
- French article
- Cowardly
- Dregs
- Concerning
- Niton (symbol)
- Branch
- Navigates
- Female saint (ab.)
- It sometimes is seen in a
- Caper
- Constellation
- Norwegian dramatist
- Made possible
- River in Made
- Deductions

VERTICAL

- Obisance
- Arise
- Network
- Preposition
- Biblical garden
- Lake (poet.)
- Hebrew month
- Indian
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- Hebrew scribe
- Oklahoman
- Time parts
- Holy Virgin (ab.)
- Supports
- Woody plant
- Musical device
- Toward the
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- sheltered side
- Rational
- One
- Brain passage
- Mark
- Incrustation
- Season
- Interjection
- Bachelor of Arts (ab.)

Crossword Puzzle

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British Labor Party Wins by Slim Margin

London, April 26 —(A)— Britain's Labor government won two critical tests by a slim five-vote margin today, averting a parliamentary defeat which would have forced it to resign.

In quick succession Labor twice mustered 304 votes to 299 for the combined opposition. The first vote was on the government's proposed increase in gasoline tax from ninepence (10.5 cents) to a shilling and a half (21 cents), the second supported the government's proposed 10/15 per cent purchase tax on trucks.

It was Prime Minister Attlee's narrowest escape so far in the new house of commons elected Feb. 23.

The vote came on a government proposal to double the gasoline tax from ninepence (10.5 cents) to a shilling and a half (21 cents).

Although handicapped by illness in the ranks, government forces won through, 304 to 299, over the combined opposition of Winston Churchill's Conservatives and the Liberal party.

Labour has at present an overall margin of seven votes in the house. The closest shave previously came March 11 when it beat down 134 votes an opposition motion to censure on its plans to nationalize the steel industry.

A British prime minister defeated on any such major issue is required by this country's unwritten constitution to offer his resignation to the king.

Technically, the king then either can agree to a new national election or let a member of the opposition try to form a new government. In practice, he accepts the advice of the outgoing prime minister.

It was considered an odds-on proposition that Attlee would ask for a new election if beaten.

The government quickly triumphed again by the same vote in the day's second and final test of strength involving proposals in its 1950-51 budget for a 33 1/3 per cent purchase tax on trucks and other commercial motor vehicles.

The victory in the house, coincided with another close win for Labor. The government upped its overall margin in the house to eight votes with the election of a Laborite in Scotland. The victory, however, did not come in time for today's crucial test.

London, April 26 —(A)—Two votes on tax boosts in Britain's house of commons decide today whether the shaky Labor government dies now or struggles a while longer before a new election.

The prediction was general that the government would scrape through, probably by five votes, over a combined opposition of Conservatives and Liberals.

The nine Liberals in the house last night decided to join Winston Churchill's Conservatives in challenging the government's action in increasing the gasoline tax and imposing a new purchase tax on trucks.

A defeat for the government would require a new general election.

Labour has 311 seats to the 305 of the Conservatives and Liberals combined. Observers figured that, counting those members on both sides sick or ineligible to vote because of special duties, the final votes would be around 305 for Labor to 300 for the opposition.

The Scottish race in the Dumfriesshire west division went to Tom Steele, Laborite, by less than 300 votes. The tally, after a recount, was Steele, Laborite, 20,367; Robert Allan, Conservative, 20,070.

The victory will strengthen Labor's hand as soon as Steele takes the oath of office. The result in the house.

The nine Liberals in the house of commons decided last night to join Winston Churchill's Conservatives in challenging the government's two budget items.

Labour holds 313 of the 625 house of commons seats. The combined opposition holds 308, which includes 299 Conservatives, nine Liberals and one Liberal national, allied with the Conservatives. There are two vacancies and three members, for various reasons, have not yet taken the oath of office. The result in the house of commons decided today whether the shaky Labor government dies now or struggles a while longer before a new election.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, April 26

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist church school will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at the church.

A mid-week Bible study will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thursday, April 27

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

The Nevada county Safety council will meet at the City Hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening for rehearsal.

Friday, April 28

The Annual Rotary club dinner meeting honoring the ladies will be held Friday night at the Hotel Lawson. Art Bemis of Hot Springs will be the guest speaker using the topic "Skulduggery at the old Crossroads".

Mrs. Glenn Hairston, P. T. A. Study club chairman, has announced an all-day study club meeting for Friday, from 1 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist church with a pot luck luncheon at noon.

Victor Home Demonstration Club Holds Meeting

Colorful arrangements of tulips and violets decorated the home of Mrs. Arthur Turner on Friday afternoon when she and Mrs. Theo Elgin entertained the members of the Victor Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Elgin gave a beautiful devotional talk and led in prayer.

Mrs. D. W. Durham, president, conducted the business meeting. The minutes of the March meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Nat Wooley. Plans were formulated for the Annual Mothers Day dinner to be held May 19 in the home of Mrs. Elgin.

Mrs. Madge Burgess, home demonstration agent, gave an informative talk on "Clothing", after which a white elephant sale was held.

A delicious sandwich and dessert course was served by the hostesses to the fifteen members and a visitor Mrs. T. H. Bardwell.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell Honor Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell honored their daughter, Amelia who was celebrating her ninth birthday, with a party on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrell called for the guests and they enjoyed a hay ride to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell where boat riding, soft ball and a variety of games were played with prizes being won by Billy Loomis and Virginia Clare Cruise.

The twenty-five guests were served hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and white individual cakes topped with a pink birthday candle and inscribed Amelia in pink, from the patio. Favors were wild

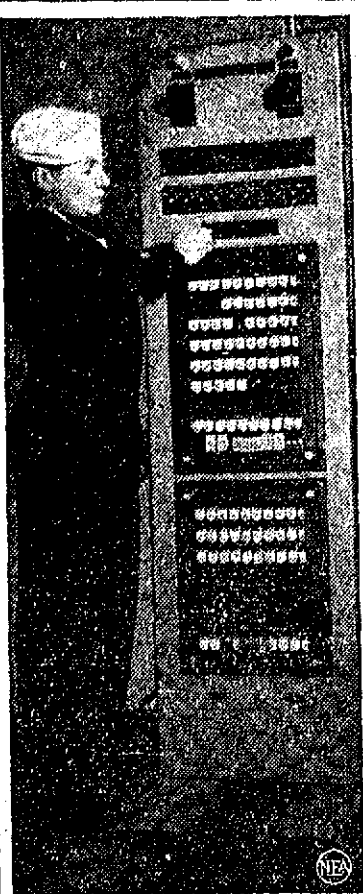
maining seat is held by the politically neutral speaker. On a major vote, the government had potential opposition voting strengths are 310 to 303. The government and opposition each has two non-voting tellers. The Laborite chairman of committees and his conservative deputy also do not vote.

The overall margin thus is seven votes for Labor.

But if a few Labor members should miss trains or be taken suddenly ill, the government could lose.

The resolutions at stake are two of the 23 giving effect to changes embodied in the budget introduced April 18. One would double the gasoline tax to make it one shilling sixpence (21 cents) a gallon, bringing the cost of the fuel to 42 cents a gallon.

The second would levy a new one-third purchase tax on trucks.



FINGERTIP CONTROL— Coast Guardsman Robert V. Dors of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., shows with the flip of a finger how one man at a shore station can operate by remote control the various navigational aids on the Coast Guard's crewless experimental Lightship 89.

west humming larks.

Mrs. Marion Franks, Mrs. W. F. Denman, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, and Mrs. Paul Buchanan assisted in carrying for the guests.

Mrs. C. H. Tompkins has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conkling in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard spent Sunday in Magnolia with their son Edward who attends State A & M college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hambright had as Friday guests Mrs. Ray C. Hozendorf and son George and Mrs. Wayne O'Brian of Hot Springs.

Miss Billie Pal Cox has returned to Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cox.

Miss Dorothy Ann Gee, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. has returned to her home in Dallas.

James Edward Duke of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke.

Mrs. Robert Duke and little son have returned to their home in Dallas after a weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke White had as their guest for the week-end their daughter Miss Gertrude Clarke of Dallas.

Miss Caroline Ella Murrah has returned to her home in Dallas after a week-end visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murrah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. E. L. Shirley and Miss Rachel Schrader of Dallas.

Miss Loyce Stewart of Little Rock was the guest of her mother Mrs. Bob Stewart over the week-end.

Elwood Robinson, who is employed in El Dorado spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson and their children.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie

Congress Not Ready to Pay British Debts

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 26—(A)—How would the United States feel about paying off some of the money Britain owes other countries?

The British raised this question in a very quiet note to the U. S. state department. News of it got around Washington.

In congress, where lawmakers can make or break the idea since they hold the purse strings, the reaction was very sharp and very sour.

This reaction wasn't unexpected. Congress already, since the war, has voted over \$6,225,000,000 for Britain. Many a lawmaker thinks that ought to be about enough.

(Of that sum more than \$4,000,000,000 is in loans, which the British are obligated to pay back, plus \$2,225,000,000 in gifts that don't have to be repaid.)

So at this moment it may seem unlikely that congress will help bail out the British on her debt to other countries.

Still, the U. S. and Britain are Allies in the cold war against communism and are particularly anxious to work together in Asia.

There communism, through its victory in China, has made gigantic gains and may gobble up all Asia unless it can be stopped.

Communist targets in Asia include Burma, Indo-China, Thailand, India and Pakistan. The last two are part of the British commonwealth.

How can those countries be kept out of communism's reach? That's the problem for the U. S. and Britain.

They may need military help against attack. And they'll need economic help to win the people away from the promises of communism.

Most of the economic help, of course, will have to come from this country. So the idea behind the British note was this:

If we help Asia with money, we may be able to help Britain at the same time since Britain owes some of those countries money.

This will explain a little of the thinking behind the idea.

There is a group of nations called the sterling area, or sterling bloc.

It's made up of Britain and these countries: Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan (all in the British commonwealth) and Burma, Iceland, Iraq, and Ireland.

In this country the lawful money is the dollar. In Britain the lawful money is the pound sterling.

Which simply means that when Americans do business they pay, and want to be paid in, dollars.

And when Britons and the other members of the sterling area do business with one another they deal in sterling.

That's how the sterling bloc countries did business before the war: When they shipped goods to one another they got paid in sterling with which they could buy goods from one another. Then the war came.

Britain needed plenty of goods and food from the sterling bloc countries. They sent her those things. But, being up to her neck in the war, she wasn't making things she could sell them in turn.

So, since she couldn't sell them anything with which to get paid in money — she could have used that to pay them for what they sent her — she asked them to let her owe them for what they sent.

As the war went on, Britain's debt to them piled up. She's been paying off some of it, but she still owes them around \$6,000,000,000.

She's paying off in goods she makes or in dollars (they particularly want dollars so they can buy goods here). Meanwhile, she's getting money help from us in the form of dollars.

She needs those dollars so she can buy things here. Yet, if she could sell here some of the goods she's sending to the sterling area, she'd earn more dollars to buy more goods here.

And, if she didn't have to pay off some of her debt with dollars, the American taxpayers might not have to give her so many dollars for free, since Britain still needs dollars to buy goods here.

So the thinking goes on to the next step:

Suppose we made a gift of dollars to India and Pakistan — as part of our plan for Asia — and, for every dollar we gave them, we asked them to cancel off an equal amount of the money Britain owes them.

That would still give them dollars to buy here. And, since Britain could then send them less goods, she could try to sell those goods here to get more dollars to buy more goods here. And, the more dollars she earned here herself, the fewer dollars America would have to give her.

Of course, this wouldn't be an unmixed blessing for India and Pakistan. If they got dollars from us and cancelled off an equal amount of what Britain owed, they'd be pretty much where they were instead of getting money and goods from Britain, plus fresh help from us to help them keep off communism.

Captions, specially treated roosters, grow bigger than the average male chickens and are raised solely for their meat.

Lenders of Dallas, regret to learn of the death of their infant son, Robert Allen. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church, Prescott.

Mrs. Karl King, Jr. spent Tuesday in Texarkana with Mrs. Sam T. White, Sr. who is a patient at the Texarkana hospital.

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Ladies summer zombies for hot weather ahead. Sizes 4 to 9.

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Boys' blue denim, 8 oz. sanforized boxer shorts. Size 2 to 10.

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Men's 8 oz. sanforized blue jeans. Sizes 28 to 42.

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Men's summer dress straw hats. All sizes.

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Boys' Tom Sawyer summer slacks in rayon and sharkskin.

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Ladies summer gowns in sheer cotton or rayon. All sizes.

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Men's cool summer dress pants in rayon and cords. All sizes.

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Children's pretty new dresses in many styles. Sizes 1 to 6. Regular 1.98 values.

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Ladies Blouses

Nylon acetate blouses with lace trim. Real values.

2.98

SPORT SOX

Men's summer sport sox in pastel colors. All Sizes

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